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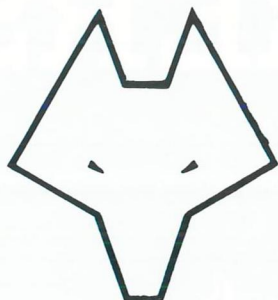
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

v.

BOLTON WANDERERS

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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WELCOME

The Trotters of Bolton are in opposition and we welcome directors, players, officials and supporters of the famous Lanchashire club to Molineux.

One name to conjure with figuring in the clubs history is Nat Lofthouse the Lion of Vienna - Nat holds the record as the league goalscorer finding the net on 255 occasions.

Nat still retains an interest with Bolton being involved on the commercial side of the club. Following on from his playing days he had two spells as manager.

One face missing today's encounter will be Andrew Fergusson of Hednesford.

Andrew was scheduled to be our mascot, but a little matter of appendicitis has rather put paid to that. Get well soon Andrew.

John Davies Interiors are represented here today as Match Ball Sponsors and we both thank them and welcome them too.

On the schools front we extend a warm welcome to the pupils from Brewood Middle School, and similarly to the work-force of Vantage Heat Hire.

A report has come in from Swansea of hooligan behaviour in a local public house there following last Saturday's fixture. The culprits caused quite a bit of damage to the property as well as assaulting an innocent bystander.

Wolves neither welcomes hearing such unpleasant news nor the association with such people purporting to be our supporters.

We welcome and need every true fan but can well do without those hell bent on harming the game in general, and the excellent name of the Wanderers in particular.

Get behind the team with your vociferous support and lift the lads to victory, then do it again next Tuesday evening. That way you will be more than welcome.



Mascot Paul Turley warms up with his favourite player Tom Flowers before the game against Brentford.

INSIDE STORY

Cup fever abounds in certain town and cities with the F. A. Cup reduced to eight ties with the possibility that unfashionable clubs like York City and Peterborough could make further progress against more senior opposition.

In true cup tradition it has been the case when the underdogs have triumphed to the extent that even in the final shocks have occurred and so it was for the Wanderers.

Tony Matthews recounts the event when almost 78 years ago - in April 1908 - Wolves beat high-flying Newcastle United to win the F. A. Cup, at Crystal Palace.

On a dimly cold wet day the 74,000 crowd witnessed a not-too-spectacular match. The temper of the game was like the weather itself, 'cold and miserable' but Wolves, against the odds, won by three goals to one and thus caused a then 'major' shock in the footballing world

En route to the Final Wolves had knocked out, in turn, Bradford City in a replay (1-0), Bury (2-0), Swindon Town (2-0), Stoke City (1-0) and Southampton (2-0) in the semi-final at Stamford Bridge when 45,342 spectators saw Radford and Hedley score the goals, one in each half.

Against Newcastle in London, Wolves battled well but the slippery conditions underfoot made control rather difficult especially during the second period. Newcastle, regarded as favourites, were masters of 'scientific' football. They played a closely, woven style, pressing forward whenever possible. But Wolves, marshalled superbly at the back by Wooldridge and Bishop, bottled up the sprightly United attackers and this, in the end, enabled the Cup to find its way back to the Midlands.

The Rev. K. R. G. Hunt fired in Wolves' opening goal with some help from the casual-looking United 'keeper Lawrence who fumbled his half-hit shot after Hedley and Harrison had linked up on the right.

Almost immediately with Newcastle still shell-shocked, Hedley, holding off McCracken, added a second and Wolves were on their way to glory.

Early in the second-half Howie pulled a goal back for the Geordies but Wolves, backed by some 10,000 supporters, surged forward again and went 2 goals up again when Harrison, who had a wonderful match, raced fully 50 yards to net number three and so seal United's fate.

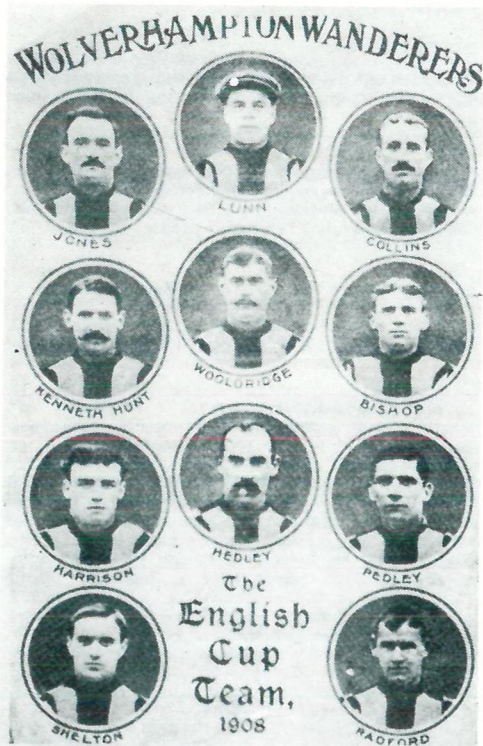
Wolves had conjured up a famous victory and these 11 players were responsible: Lunn, Jones, Collins, Hunt, Wooldridge, Bishop, Harrison, Shelton, Hedley, Radford, Pedley. The Newcastle line-up was Lawrence; McCracken, Pudan; Gardner, Veitch, McWilliam; Rutherford, Howie, Appleyard, Speedie, Wilson.

Not only was Hedley successful in winning a F.A. Cup winners medal, scoring one of the goals, he was quite a hit at home becoming the father of triplets.

The Rev. Kenneth Hunt was the last amateur to gain an F. A. Cup winners medal.

Gordon Dumbleby

Gordon Dumbleby



SUPPORTERS NEWS

AWAY TRAVEL

WALSALL v. WOLVES, Sunday, February 9th, 1986. Coaches leave from North Street at 9.30 a.m. Fares: All Supporters Club Members £1.00 (one price only).

BRISTOL ROVERS v. WOLVES, Saturday, February 15th, 1986. Coaches leave from North Street at 11 a.m. Fares: Members £4.00, Junior Members £3.00.

All bookings should be made through the Supporters Club Shop on matchdays or by phoning Dave Meads on Wolverhampton 721664. All bookings must be made by the Thursday before the game.

PROGRAMMES

The Supporters Club carries a vast selection of programmes from all levels of football. We have the majority of this seasons home programmes for sale at face value, as well as copies of both of the Freight Rover Trophy games at Exeter and Torquay at home. Why not call in before or after the game and browse through our stocks. Do not hesitate to ask if there are programmes you are interested in but are not on display as it is impossible to bring all our stock.

MEMBERSHIP

The Supporters Club membership register continues to grow. For just £3 a year (£1.50 for juniors Under 18) you can become a member of the Supporters Club, and enjoy the benefits: cheap, untroubled away travel, newsletters, cheaper programmes, functions etc. Watch out, members, for a newsletter, in the near future. All details on membership can be obtained from Albert Bates, 341 Penn Road, Wolverhampton (Tel: W/ton 330322).

WOLVERHAMPTON PROGRAMME FAIR

The next Wolverhampton Programme Fair will take place at the Old Vic Hotel on Sunday 9th March 1986, so make a note in your diaries and the Supporters Club look forward to seeing you there.

AWAY MATCH INFORMATION

WALSALL, Sunday 9th February, 1986 kick off 11.00 am. A small number of seat tickets are available from the main office in Waterloo Road, Price £3.50. Admittance to the terraces is by payment of £2 at the turnstiles on the day of the match.

BRISTOL ROVERS Saturday 15th February, 1986 kick off 3.00 pm. Seats £5, Juniors and O.A.P. £3, Bench Seats £4, Juniors and O.A.P. £2, Terraces £2.30. Junior and O.A.P. £1.15

LOOKING BACK

FIVE YEARS to January 31, 1981 - Almost 30,000 packed Molineux to see Wolves beat WBA 2-0 in thick fog. Mel Eves and Andy Gray were the scorers. Bolton lost 2-1 at Newcastle where the gate was 19,108.

TEN YEARS to January 31, 1976 - A Willie Carr penalty and a second strike from Norman Bell gave Wolves a 2-1 home win over Stoke City in front of 25,000. Bolton, in Division 2, were without a game but did beat Luton 3-0 at home on January 27, Sam Allardyce being one of their scorers.

FIFTEEN YEARS to January 30, 1971 - A brace by Derek Dougan enabled Wolves to defeat Crystal Palace 2-1 at home before a 20,233 crowd. At Burden Park, Bolton crashed to a 1-0 defeat in the hands of Watford, and only 9,940 turned up to see it.

TWENTY YEARS to January 29, 1966 - A crucial Second Division match at Molineux ended Wolves 0 Coventry 1, and as for Bolton, in the same section, they won 1-0 v Charlton at The Valley. The respective attendances were 40,000 and 7,000.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS to January 28, 1961 - A local derby with W.B.A. attracted over 31,000 fans to Molineux and those present saw Wolves win a thrilling contest 4-2. Bolton drew 3-3 with neighbours Blackburn Rovers in the FA Cup, and then lost the replay 4-0 at Ewood Park.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many happy returns this month to goalkeeper Tim Flowers who will be 19 on Monday (3rd) and to defender Peter Zelem who celebrates his 24th birthday on February 13.

BOND'S RIGHT-HAND MAN

Ex Wolves goalkeeper Fred Davies has been appointed assistant to John Bond, the new manager of struggling Birmingham City. Fred, who began 1985/6 as coach at Swansea, with Bond, appeared in 156 League for the Wanderers (1957-68) and later added 99 (with Cardiff City) and 134 (with Bournemouth) to that total to finish with a career record of 389. He also played in 50 cup-ties and retired from the first-class game in the summer of 1974. He still appears occasionally for the Wolves All Stars.

KELLOCK AT THE SHAY

Former Wolves striker Billy Kellock has moved from Port Vale to Halifax Town, who thus become his tenth League club, following Aston Villa, Cardiff, Norwich, Millwall, Peterborough, Luton, Wolves (three goals in 12 matches), Southend, and of course Vale. He will be 32 next week and began 1985/6 with a League record of 262 appearances and 61 goals.

PROGRAMMES FOR SALE

I have several thousand assorted programmes for sale covering all clubs from 1946 to date, plus a few pre-war items. Also available are cup finals, semi-finals, internationals and Scottish. Send for my list, out now 25p - Tony Matthews, 14 Raleigh Street, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B71 2DP (021 551 0127). *Wolves and Bolton homes and aways in stock.

BREWOD DUO

Gerry O'Hara and manager Terry Wharton are both still associated with the West Midlands League club Brewod. O'Hara and Wharton, of course, are both former Wolves players.

WOLVES v BOLTON MATCH FACTS . . . LEAGUE ONLY

This afternoon's game is the 90th between Wolves and Bolton, the two Wanderers of the Football League. At present the Molineux men have this record in the competition over their Lancashire rivals:

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Home	44	28	8	8	114	- 47	64
Away	45	12	8	25	60	- 89	32
Totals	89	40	16	33	174	- 136	96

HE PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS . . .

HUGH CURRAN is one of half-a-dozen exciting goalscorers who have played for both Wolves and Bolton down the years.

A Scot from Glasgow (born September 1943), Hugh began with Shamrock Rovers, moved to Third Lenark in 1962 and next to Corby. He then, in turn, played - and scored - for the following League clubs in England: Millwall (March 1964 - January 1966), Norwich City (to January 1969), Wolves (to September 1972), Oxford United (to September 1974), Bolton (to August 1977) and then Oxford, for a second spell up until retiring at the end of the 1978/9 season. During his professional career (with his five English clubs) Hugh accumulated a grand total of 404 League games and netted 163 goals, 40 coming during his 82-match stay at Molineux. He also scored 30 'other' goals in some 120 plus cup matches and gained five full-caps for Scotland.

Tough, energetic, always willing to rough it where it hurt, Hugh was a true-grit front-man, alert, precise and above all, a never-say-die player who just loved scoring goals.

The wild wind whirled round a vacuous Molineux, driving the sprinkling of hardy followers to the back of the stand, shipping a stray crispbag into fluttering motion across the verdant arena. It was a night for the determined, for the devoted, for the optimistic. Wolves Reserves were the attraction, pitched against their counterpart Wanderers from Bolton, latterly sons of Lancaster, now adopted by Greater Manchester.

It wasn't a great game, but all's well that ends well - the gold shirts emerging triumphant by two clear goals in the dying embers. Yet this was a special January evening for me, just days ago, for the first Wolves games that I ever witnessed in the raw were again Bolton, albeit on the Trotters' own Burnden Park ground. The first was a 0-3 defeat in Division One. The second was in the Central League in December, 1962, Wolves coming good by the odd goal in three. I recall the latter game specifically today, for it serves to demonstrate the value of second eleven soccer. In the Reserves of today we are seeing the personalities of tomorrow, quite apart from the privilege of seeing latter-day heroes and deposed seniors in return for a pittance paid at the gate.

Consider if you will the teams on duty just over 23 years ago: Bolton Reserves: Alex Smith; Roy Wilkinson, Charlie Cooper; Dave Hatton, Richard Oxtoby, Dave Lennard; Brian Birch, Gordon Taylor, Eric Redrobe, Ron McGarry (1 goal), Brian Pilkington.

Wolves Reserves: Malcolm Finlayson; John Harris, Gerry Harris; Fred Goodwin, Dave Woodfield, Ken Knighton; David Thompson, Jimmy Murray, John Galley (1), Peter Knowles (1), Peter McParland.

Each side was the archetypal blend of youth and experience. With the exception of Oxtoby (born Chesterfield) and McGarry (Whitehaven), all the Bolton lads were Red Rose born and bred. Wolves had a more cosmopolitan character.

The old staggers in the home side's outfit were Birch, McGarry and Pilkington. Birch, not to be confused with his ex-Wolves namesake (3 games, 1 goal in 1951-2), commenced his first team career at Bolton in 1954-5 and later played for Rochdale. McGarry, no relation to our erstwhile boss, had established his reputation with Workington and was about to join Newcastle as one in the succession of rampant Magpies centre-forwards. Pilkington had played 300 games out left for Burnley and had managed a solitary England cap before signing for Bolton, and he was still to serve Bury and Barrow in a career which stretched 15 seasons.

Others in the team were about to launch extended League careers. Smith, an Accrington Stanley refugee, loyally kept last line for Halifax 341 times after serving his apprenticeship under the great Eddie Hopkinson. Hatton was to feature in numerous games as an artisan wing half for Bolton, Blackpool and Bury, whereas Lennard ploughed more farflung pastures though largely in the League's less fashionable climbs. Redrobe, too, was artificer rather than superstar in a career lasting deep into the seventies.

No, the real name from that side was Taylor - the selfsame degreed Gordon Taylor who now so confidently fronts the Professional Footballers Association after a distinguished career with Bolton, Birmingham, Blackburn and Bury.

On balance perhaps the Wolves had the richer pickings, however. As for Bolton, each of the Wolves team played League soccer. Experience came in the

guise of Finlayson, Gerry Harris, Murray and McParland. Finlayson was replacement for the legendary Bert Williams and was as successful then as he is now, as a businessman Young England's Harris served Wolves with distinction whichever team he was selected for over many years. Murray was a prolific scorer known to all, whilst McParland played but a score-plus-one games for Wolves after his best days at Villa. He is best remembered for the physical challenge on Manchester United's Wood which helped win the 1957 Cup Final - good old days when strapping strikers could legitimately lay siege to the opposing custodian. It might have been crude-but it was exciting and goalie's seldom suffered long-lasting damage, other than to their goals-against tally. One theory has it that there is little violence off-field in Rugby League because aggression is relieved by the players on centre-stage. I subscribe to that - no matter what Mr. Hurd may say.

John Harris had wretched luck with broken legs at Molineux and he settled for a captain's table at Saddlers. Goodwin and Woodfield were temporarily stood-down from the exciting young side that had launched the season so well and of which I waxed lyrical recently. Goodwin is not to be confused with the ex-Blues manager of the same handle - rather this one slogged it out with Stockport, his home-town team, Blackburn, Southport and Port Vale. I was always impressed by Woodfield's purported pre-match snack of six raw eggs and a glass of sherry: most of us would crow a bit after that! But Duggie (so christened by digsmate and Boltonian Terry Wharton, who couldn't remember what the D stood for) with his rolled up sleeves was a splendid servant to the Wolves. There's summat about a home-grown player!

Knighton had a marvellous career with numerous clubs, such as Hull and Sheffield Wednesday, before taking the hot-seat at clubs as diverse as Sunderland, Orient and lately Dagenham. Thompson saw his best days at Southampton and Mansfield, whilst Galley, who was about to make his senior bow all those years ago, became a much-respected striker with numerous outfits.

Knowles' case is well-known. Yet could we have foreseen all those years ago how life would unfold for that particular young scallywag? Would Taylor have the P.F.A. in his sights? Could Knighton have expected to run Sunderland F.C.? Strange things happen in soccer. Only 3 seasons ago Everton's second string arrived at Molineux with a flapping and dithering keeper. Within two seasons he was Footballer of the Year. Would Neville Southall have predicted that, personifying as he did the restoration of Everton's star in the ascendancy?

So for those of you reading this humble offering in 2009, see for yourselves what the fates had in store for the combatants on a petrifying evening, January 13, 1986:

Wolves Reserves: Scott Barrett; Darren Wright, David Haywood, Mike Coady, Floyd Street (Stuart Anderson), Paul Dougherty, Campbell Chapman, Stephen Stout, Henry Wright, John Purdie, Richard Smith.

Bolton Reserves: John Armfield; George Shepherd, Dean Roberts, Paul Fitzpatrick, Mark Came, Sam Allardyce, Julian Darby (Roger Walker), Tony Ellis, Wayne Entwistle, Simon Rudge, George Oghani.

C.W.B.

PEARSONS PATCH

Prior to our game at Swansea last Saturday, Dean Edwards signed a professional contract with us until the 30th June, 1986. Previously Dean had been on non-contract terms with the club and I am sure you will all join with me in wishing him every success in the future.

Earlier in the week Jon Purdie and Nick Clarke signed new contracts which will keep them at the club until 30th June, 1987.

You will notice from the above that all players contracts expire on the 30th June. What happens when a contract is coming to an end?

On or before the third Saturday in May I will notify in writing all players whose contracts expire on the 30th June, 1986, whether or not they have been offered terms of re-engagement and where applicable giving them details of such terms. The terms of course, have first been agreed by the club manager with the board of Directors.

The terms offered to players for re-engagement must be as favourable overall as his previous contract, except that a signing-fee, included in the previous contract and stated to be a once only payment, need not be repeated.

Players must notify the club in writing within one month of the third Saturday in May, whether or not they accept their offer or re-engagement. If the player fails to reply in writing by the 30th June, the offer automatically lapses and the clubs compensation rights are not affected.

If a player does not accept the offer of re-engagement and indicates he wishes to leave the club and this is not done before the date of expiry on his contract, then the club may after such expiry date, do any of the following:

- (1) Enter into a contract with the player with a proviso that his registration may be transferred to another club at any time during the currency of such contract for a fee determined in accordance with football league regulations.
- (2) Continue to pay the player the basic wage payable under the contract that has expired. In such event the player shall not be eligible to play for the club holding his registration nor be subject to the regulations and discipline or such club. Providing the club continues to pay the basic wage, it is still entitled to a compensation fee from another club wishing to obtain the player's registration.

On or at any time after 31st August, following the date of expiry of the player's contract, the club may apply to the football league appeals committee for a ruling that because the player has without good reason refused offers of employment with another club or clubs, the club can retain its entitlement to compensation fee without continuing to pay the basic wage.

- (3) Agree with the player that he shall continue playing for the club on a week by week basis under the financial terms of his last contract, plus any revised incentives. The player, in these circumstances, is subject to the clubs rules and regulations as well as those of the football league and football association. At this present time we have two players on this basis, Ian Cartwright and Danny Crainie.

- (4) Finally, the club could cease to pay the player the basic wage or cease to pay him on a weekly basis. In these circumstances the player would then be free to negotiate with and sign for another club at any time without payment of a compensation fee. Two weeks notice must be given to the player before payment ceases.

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COMMERCIAL CHAT

Programme Collectors

The club have now opened an official programme shop, adjacent to the Lottery Office at the rear of the North Bank Stand. It is being run by Mick Harpes and his assistant Pete Nash, who for the past six years have had a stall in Waterloo Road. Mick has a huge collection of Wolves home and away programmes in stock at reasonable prices. Match day programmes can also be obtained in the shop.

He also has a section that includes International and Cup Final programmes as well as non league and Scottish. Most club programmes are available on request, if you are unable to attend matches at the Molineux on a regular basis, Mick will post your requirements to you, he can be contacted at 50 Lambert Road, Uttoxeter, Staffs, S714 7OG or telephone Uttoxeter 5189.

If anyone has any Wolves home and away programmes they wish to sell Mick could well be interested in purchasing them, he will also consider exchange deals so don't forget after the match today or on your next visit to Wolves look in.

The shop is open 12.30 pm. to 3.00 pm. for Saturday matches and from 5.30 pm. to 7.30 pm. evening games. The shop opens half an hour after all games. Anyone thinking of taking up this fast growing hobby of collecting programmes should note there are special bargain starter packs of Wolves home and away programmes available for only £1.50.



Director Doug Hope presents an autographed football to Nick Brevitt of Bartlams Estate Agents the Match Ball Sponsor for the Brentford match.

BILL HANDLEY



Mr. B. Handley, Lottery Manager, retires at the end of February. The good news is he is coming back after his holiday as adviser to assist in the running of the lottery and other fund raising events.

For the past 21 years Bill has worked for the Club. He started as a courier and in 1968 became Lottery manager, organising new fund raising lotteries and getting involved in all aspects of the Club; he has been with the club through thick and thin and has still retained his dedication and sense of humour; and has always been an asset, which I'm glad we can retain. I know you will join us in wishing Bill and his wife Vera all the best for the next 21 years.

Would you like to earn extra money in your spare time as a Wolves agent selling lottery tickets and pools coupons. For further information contact Nick Mannering at the Lottery Office or fill in the form below or ring 0902-27524/23166.

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Occupation

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Pearsons Patch continued

Players who do not receive an offer of re-engagement are entitled to receive from the club, as severance payment, there basic weekly wage for a period of one month from the expiry date of their contract, or until they sign for another club, whichever period is the shorter.

As well as notifying players by the third Saturday in May, I will also have to send to the league by that date, the following information:

- A list of contract players whose contracts expire on the 30th June, 1986, and to whom offers of re-engagement have been made.
- A list of contract players whose contracts terminate on the 30th June in any subsequent year.
- A list of contract players whose contracts terminate on 30th June, 1986 and to whom no offers of re-engagement are to be made.
- A list of apprentices with whom contracts of service are in existence.
- A list of non contract players whose registrations are not being cancelled.
- A list of associated schoolboys whose registrations are not being cancelled.

Keith Pearson
Club Secretary

PARK PIX

Photographs from
the game on 18th

The Brentford keeper
foils Clive Whitehead
on his home debut.

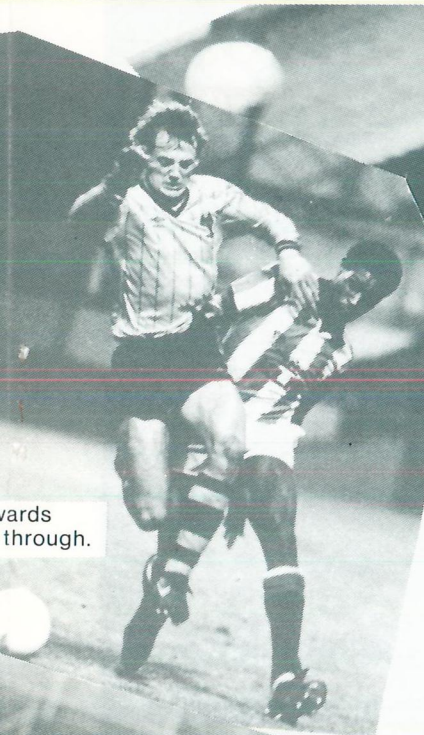
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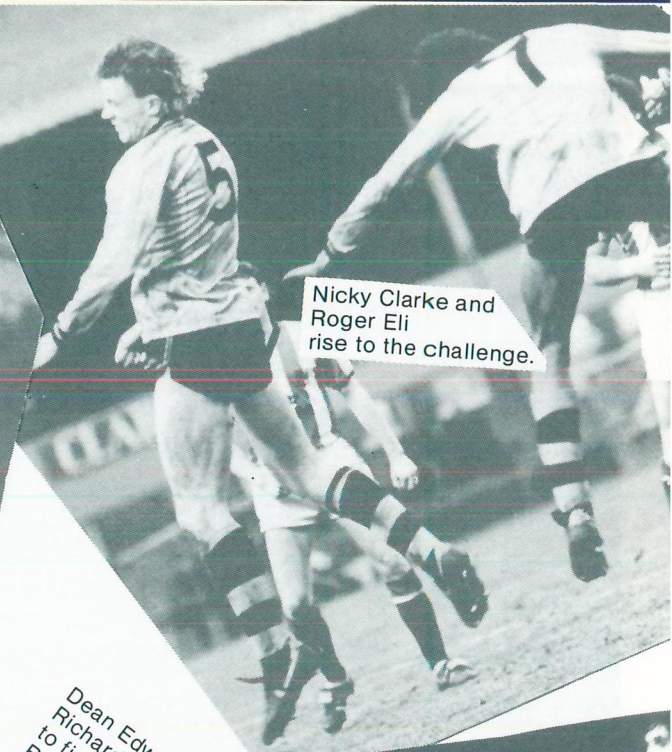
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Match Ball Sponsor presentation



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Nicky Clarke and
Roger Eli
rise to the challenge.



Eli shows
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Dean Edwards beats
Richard Key
to finally unlock the
Brentford defence
after 81 minutes.

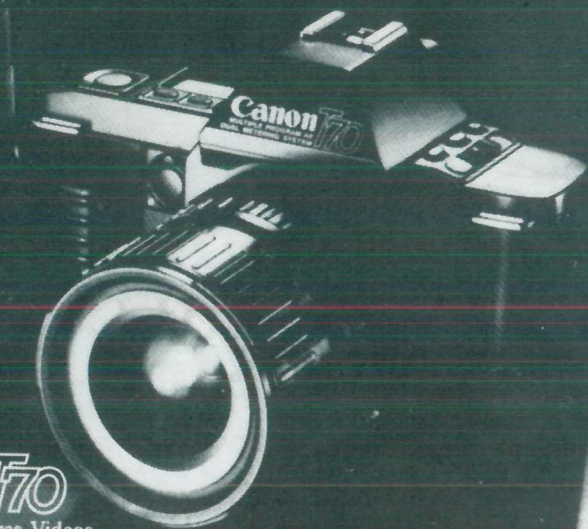


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In off the post

I am a 16 year old West Ham supporter who is looking for a Wanderers penpal.

If anyone is interested in writing could they please contact me at this address.

Robert McLaughlin
9 Westcott House
East India Dock Road
Poplar
London E14 0DG.

Editor: is there anyone willing to write to Robert.

Mike Pope
21 Fairlawn Way
Allens Rough Estate
Willenhall
West Midlands WV12 5XQ.

Dear Mr. Dimbleby,

I am writing to you as a member of the banned Supporters Club and a devoted Wolves fan. I would like to draw your attention to an unbelievable error you made in your "Inside Story" column in the Brentford programme. I quote, "Fred came to this country in 1960, the day of our unsuccessful cup final tie against Blackburn". Even the most ignorant Wolves supporter would know that Wolves won that match, and the cup by beating Robers by 3 goals to nil, the goals coming from Deeley (2) and a McGrath own goal. This is quite an unforgiveable mistake and once again confirms you an your colleagues lack of interest in the traditions of this once great football club, I know this letter will not be printed, but despite this, I feel an apology is in order.

Yours sincerely **Mike Pope**

Editor: To err is to be human and I am human.

The Supporters Club have not been banned as you put it Mike. On the contrary if pleases all at the club to have supporters coming along and rooting for the team. Wish more would do so.

May personal pride, and that of my colleagues, would never allow us to lost sight of the traditions of the Wanderers and the most, if not all, employees in all walks of business life we have to earn our corn. No football club runs itself.

I apologise for my error, you may care to apologise for inferring that my colleagues are disinterested.

The Crown Inn
Upper Brook Street
Rugeley
Staffs. WS15 2DN

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful day I had, and to say thank you to the players, until my friends saw the photo and the programme they didn't believe me. Would you say thanks to everyone I shall always remember it.

Yours faithfully **Vicky Dean**

Editor: Vicky was our 'Maid of the Day' on the occasion of our match against Derby County.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	F-A
Aug 21	Bolton Wanderers	4-6
27	Stoke City	4-2
Sept 5	Preston North End	7-1
10	Coventry City	2-0
30	Doncaster Rovers	3-0
Oct 8	Rotherham United	0-0
15	Oldham Athletic	4-2
21	Grimsby Town	0-4
29	Sunderland	0-4
Nov 7	York City	0-2
13	Port Vale	1-1
18	Blackpool	3-1
Dec 4	Scunthorpe United	0-1
11	Notts County	0-7
17	Preston North End	3-0
Jan 6	Bradford City	P-F
13	Bolton Wanderers	2-0
20	Coventry City	0-1
29	Stoke City	
Feb 6	Oldham Athletic	
11	Grimsby Town	
18	Bradford City	
24	Middlesbrough	
Mar 5	Doncaster Rovers	
10	Rotherham United	
19	York City	
24	Sunderland	
Apr 1	Port Vale	
8	Blackpool	
14	Burnley	
21	Scunthorpe United	
29	Notts County	

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	F-A
Aug 24	Leicester City	0-1
31	Notts County	0-1
Sept 1	Port Vale	4-1
24	West Bromwich Albion	3-2
21	Walsall	0-2
28	Mansfield Town	1-2
Oct 6	Stoke City	2-6
19	Nottm Forest	1-1
26	Aston Villa	0-1
Nov 2	Chesterfield	1-2
9	Coventry City	1-3
20	Stoke City	0-3
23	Aston Villa	5-2
30	Stoke City	3-3
Dec 7	Coventry City	1-4
14	Derby County	1-1
Jan 25	Notts County	3-3

Central League Round Cup

December 11, 1985 - Wolves 0 Notts County 7. Team: Bartram, D. Wright, Wassell, Stoutt, Anderson, Smith, Wood, Dougherty, Farmer, D. Edwards, Crainie. Sub: Jacksen (for Wood).

December 17, 1985 - PNE 0 Wolves 3. Scorers - Crainie 3. Team: Bartram, La-Rounde, Coady, Stoutt, D. Wright, Dale, Dougherty, Chapman, Purdie, D. Edwards. Sub: Smith (for Purdie).

January 13, 1986 - Wolves 2 Bolton Wanderers 0. Scorers - H. Wright, Purdie. Team: Barrett, D. Wright, Heywood, Coady, Street, Dougherty, Stoutt, Chapman, H. Wright, Purdie, Smith. Sub: Anderson (for Street).

January 20, 1986 - Wolves 0 Coventry 1. Team: Barrett, Stoutt, D. Wright, Zelem, Coady, Wood, H. Wright, Holmes, Smith, Ryan, Dougherty. Sub: Purdie (for Wood).

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 Roger Walker, Warren Joyce,
 Third row: Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge.
 Not on picture - New Manager Phil Neal (Player/Manager)

Date	Opponents	F-A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub.
Aug	17 Brentford	1-2	5,576	Barrett	Herbert	Barnes	Zelem	Clarke	Chapman	Morrissey	Edwards 1	Purdie	King	Crairie	Stout
	20 Walsall (M/C 1, 1st Leg)	1-1	1,130	Barrett	Stout	Barnes	Zelem	Clarke	Chapman	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie 1	King	Crairie	Ryan
	24 Newport County	1-2	6,073	Barrett	Stout	Barnes	Zelem	Clarke 1	Chapman	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Ryan
	26 Derby County	2-4	13,154	Barrett	Stout	Barnes	Coady 1	Clarke	Chapman	Morrissey	Edwards 1	Purdie 1	King	Crairie	Smith
Sept	31 York City	3-2	4,405	Flowers	Stout	* Barnes		Clarke	Dougherty	Morrissey	Edwards 1	Purdie	King 1	Crairie	Morrissey
	3 Walsall (M/C 1, 2nd Leg)	0-1	1,130	Flowers	Stout	Barnes	Zelem	Clarke	*Chapman	Chapman	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Dougherty
	17 Bolton Wanderers	1-4	4,986	Flowers	Stout	Barnes	Coady	Clarke	*Chapman	Chapman	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Morrissey
	14 Swansea City	1-5	4,064	Flowers	Stout	Barnes	Coady	Clarke	*Chapman	Chapman	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Morrissey
	17 Bristol Rovers	3-4	3,244	Flowers	Stout	Barnes	Clarke	* Hazell	Chapman	Morrissey	Edwards 1	Purdie	King 2	Crairie	Ryan
	21 Plymouth Argyle	1-3	5,251	Flowers	Wright	Barnes	Stout	Clarke	Chapman	Morrissey	Edwards 1	Purdie	King	Crairie	Morrissey
	28 Lincoln City	1-1	3,351	Flowers	Herbert	Barnes	Stout	Clarke	Cartwright	Morrissey	Edwards 1	Purdie	King	Crairie	Ryan
Oct	1 Bury	1-3	3,220	Flowers	Herbert	Barnes	Stout	Clarke	Cartwright	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King 1	Crairie	Morrissey
	5 Rotherham United	2-1	4,015	Barrett	Herbert	Barnes	Stout	Clarke	Cartwright	Morrissey	Edwards 2	Purdie	King	Crairie	Coady
	12 Doncaster Rovers	1-2	4,324	Barrett	Herbert	Barnes	Stout	Clarke	Cartwright	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King 1	Crairie	Stout
	19 Walsall	0-0	7,522	Barrett	Herbert	Barnes	Stout	Clarke	Ryan	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Chapman
	23 Reading	2-2	11,558	Barrett	Herbert	Barnes	Stout	* Clarke	Stout	Morrissey	Edwards 1	Purdie	King	Crairie	Chapman
	26 Bristol City	0-3	7,138	Barrett	Herbert	Barnes	Stout	Clarke	Stout	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Wassell
Nov	2-1	3,811	Lomax	Barrett	Lomax	Barnes	Stout	Stout	Ryan 1	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Chapman
	5 Blackpool	2-1	3,690	Barrett	Lomax	Barnes	Stout	Stout	Ryan	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Chapman
	9 Bournemouth	2-3	4,126	Barrett	Lomax	Barnes 1	* Clarke	Stout	Ryan	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Chapman
	16 Rotherham United	0-6	3,807	Barrett	Stout	Barnes	Clarke	Stout	Dougherty	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King 1	Crairie	Herbert
	23 Gillingham	1-3	3,543	Flowers	Lomax	Barnes	North	Herbert	Stout	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King	Crairie	Coady
	30 Cardiff City	1-1	2,543	Flowers	Lomax	Barnes	North	Herbert	Holmes	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King 1	Crairie	D. Edwards
Dec	7 (FAC 2)	1-1	2,543	Flowers	Lomax	Barnes	North	Herbert	Holmes	Morrissey	Edwards	Purdie	King 1	Crairie	Scott
	14 Wigan Athletic	2-2	3,282	Flowers	Coady	Barnes	North	Herbert	Holmes 1	Raynes	Stout	Ryan 1	Purdie	* Chapman	Dougherty
	21 Newport County	1-3	2,222	Flowers	Stout	Barnes	Coady	Herbert	Holmes	Raynes	Purdie 1	Ryan	Chapman	Crairie	Dougherty
	26 Notts County	0-4	5,264	Flowers	Palmer	Barnes	Coady	Herbert	Holmes	Raynes	* Purdie	Ryan	Chapman	Crairie	D. Edwards
	28 Derby County	0-4	9,166	Flowers	Palmer	Barnes	Coady	Herbert	Stout	Raynes	Holmes	Ryan	* Chapman	Crairie	D. Edwards
1986															
Jan	11 Chesterfield	1-0	3,229	Flowers	Palmer	* Barnes	Clarke	Herbert	Cartwright	Raynes	Holmes	Ryan	Purdie 1	Crairie	D. Edwards
	14 Exeter (FR)	1-2	4,296	Flowers	Coady	Palmer	Clarke	Herbert	Whitehead	* Holmes	Whitehead	Rosario 1	Purdie	Crairie	Raynes
	18 Brentford	1-1	1,278	Flowers	Cartwright	Palmer	Streele	Clarke	Whitehead	Ryan	Raynes	Rosario	Edwards 1	Crairie	Hol/Herb
	22 Plymouth Argyle	1-4	3,420	Flowers	Cartwright	Palmer	Streele	Clarke	Whitehead	Eli	Raynes	Rosario	Edwards 1	Crairie	Purdie
	22 Torquay (FR)	1-1	1,618	Flowers	Palmer	Clarke	Streele	Zelem	Cwright 1	Eli	Whitehead	Rosario	D. Edwards	Crairie	Holmes
	25 Swansea City	2-0	4,966	Flowers	Palmer	Herbert	Streele 1	Zelem	Cwright 1	Eli	Holmes	Ryan	D. Edwards	* Purdie	Chapman
Feb	1 Bolton Wanderers														
	4 Reading														
	9 Walsall														
Mar	15 Bristol Rovers														
	22 Plymouth Argyle														
	25 Darlington (FAC 3)														
	1 Lincoln City														
	4 Bury														
	8 Rotherham United (FAC 6)														
	15 Doncaster Rovers														
	22 Bristol City														
	29 Chesterfield														
	31 Notts County														
Apr	5 Blackpool (FAC S/F)														
	12 Bournemouth														
	19 Gillingham														
	26 Cardiff City														
May	3 Wigan Athletic														
	10 (FA Cup Final)														

* Substituted Player
 Scorers in **BOLD**
 : Own Goal
 * FR Freight Rover Trophy

CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING DEFENDER Peter Zelem will make the 150th League appearance of his career at Molineux this afternoon. He made 124+5 for Chester and to date has chalked up 20 for the Wanderers, including a sterling display at Swansea last Saturday when Wolves registered their second away win of the season.
 At The Vetch Field, Floyd Streele hit his first goal for the club and it was also his first-ever professional goal in any competition (Derby or Wolves).

LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	27	10	2	2	26	16	10	2	1	18	7	64
Gillingham	27	7	3	2	27	11	6	5	4	21	20	47
Notts Co.	27	8	3	2	28	14	5	4	5	17	18	46
Wigan	26	10	2	0	34	6	3	4	7	14	21	45
Doncaster	29	6	5	3	14	13	6	4	5	19	24	45
Derby	23	7	2	2	27	9	5	6	1	20	10	44
Walsall	26	10	3	1	34	15	3	1	8	15	22	43
Plymouth	28	9	3	2	30	16	3	4	7	16	24	43
Brentford	28	7	5	3	19	15	5	2	6	14	20	43
Blackpool	27	6	5	2	27	11	5	3	6	20	20	41
York	26	8	3	2	26	9	4	2	7	19	24	41
Bristol C	28	9	3	3	25	13	2	5	6	15	27	41
Rotherham	27	8	3	3	25	11	1	5	7	11	23	35
Newport	26	4	6	4	19	16	2	7	3	9	13	31
Chesterfield	26	5	4	3	19	15	2	6	1	11	17	31
Bristol R.	24	6	3	4	16	12	3	1	7	17	31	31
Bury	26	6	4	2	26	14	1	4	9	12	24	29
Bournemouth	27	5	3	5	25	18	3	2	9	14	24	29
Bolton	27	6	3	6	21	20	2	2	8	6	19	29
Cardiff	29	3	3	8	10	19	4	3	8	26	36	27
Swansea	28	6	3	6	14	16	1	1	11	9	37	25
Darlington	25	4	3	4	26	23	2	3	9	14	31	24
Lincoln	27	5	5	4	21	22	0	4	9	11	31	24
Wolves	28	4	3	7	19	31	2	2	10	17	35	23

THIRD DIVISION FACTS & FIGURES 1985-86

*** Top Scores**
 York City 7, Darlington 0 05-10-1985
 Bournemouth 6, Bristol Rovers 1 26-10-1985
 Bournemouth 5, Bristol City 0 24-08-1985

*** Leading Goalscorers (League and Milk Cup)**
 Keith Walwyn (York City) 21
 Colin Clarke (Bournemouth) 20
 Trevor Senior (Reading) 20
 Bobby Davison (Derby County) 18
 Tony Cascarino (Gillingham) 16
 L. McParland (Notts County) 16
 Eamonn O'Keefe (Blackpool) 14
 Craig Madden (Bury) 14

*** Highest Attendances**
 16,140—Derby County v Reading 30-11-1985
 14,049—Derby County v Notts County 05-10-1985
 14,049—Derby County v Wigan 22-12-1985
 13,256—Derby County v Chesterfield 21-09-1985
 13,154—Derby County v Wolves 26-08-1985
 11,588—Reading v Wolves 23-20-1985

*** Hat-tricks**
 A total of 17 hat-tricks have been scored by Third Division players this season - Bournemouth's Colin Clarke was the latest with 4 goals v. Reading in the F.R.T. a fortnight ago.

*** Penalties**
 A round of 100 penalties have been scored by players of Third Division Clubs in 1985/6 - 133 have been awarded.

Molineux Attendance Facts...
 The average League attendance at Molineux this season - 13 games played - is 4,613, giving an aggregate of 59,995.
 * That 1618 turn-out for the F.R.T. game with Torquay on 22 January last, was the lowest on record for a first team match at Molineux.

LEAGUE RECORDS

Player	1985/6		Career	
	Apps	G	Apps	G
A. Ainscow	16	—	386	+ 2
D. Barnes	25	1	72	+ 1
S. Barnes	11	—	15	—
I. Barrett	11	1	57	+ 2
C. Chapman	13	+ 4	—	3
N. Clarke	18	1	32	+ 5
M. Coady	8	1	18	2
D. Craigne	23	1	62	+ 3
P. Dougherty	3	3	83	+ 7
D. Edwards	2	3	18	+ 12
N. Edwards	13	7	2	+ 3
R. Eli	2	—	13	1
T. Flowers	17	—	2	+ 2
R. Hazell	1	—	55	—
R. Herbert	17	+ 1	174	+ 44
D. Heywood	—	—	41	+ 1
M. Holmes	8	1	7	—
A. King	20	10	301	+ 12
G. Lomax	5	—	28	+ 2
J. Morrissey	5	+ 4	1	14
S. North	3	—	11	+ 6
G. Palmer	6	—	438	+ 6
J. Purdie	23	5	23	—
R. Rosario	2	1	14	+ 8
D. Ryan	14	+ 2	4	20
W. Raynes	6	+ 1	26	+ 5
S. Stout	18	—	26	+ 4
F. Streete	9	1	39	—
K. Wassell	2	—	16	+ 7
D. Wright	1	—	1	—
C. Whitehead	2	—	323	+ 30
P. Zelem	4	—	144	+ 5
Totals: (1985/6)	308	+ 18	36	—

WOLVES

TEAMS

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Colour
White Shirts
Navy Blue Shorts & White Socks

TIM FLOWERS	1	SIMON FARNWORTH
GEOFF PALMER	2	DEREK SCOTT
RICKI HERBERT	3	JIMMY PHILLIPS
FLOYD STREETE	4	STEVE THOMPSON
PETER ZELEM	5	MARK CAME
IAN CARTWRIGHT	6	DAVE SUTTON
ROGER ELI	7	SIMON RUDGE
MICK HOLMES	8	GEORGE O'GHANI
DEREK RYAN	9	TONY CALDWELL
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JON PURDIE	11	GRAHAM BELL
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C	Bristol Rovers v. Newport				
D	Bury v. Darlington				
E	Cardiff v. York				
F	Doncaster v. Lincoln				
G	Gillingham v. Notts. County				
H	Plymouth v. Brentford				
J	Rotherham v. Swansea				
K	Walsall v. Reading				